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Amendments to the Specification:

Please delete the sub-heading before paragraph [0001] and add the following new sub-headings and paragraph:

-- PRIORITY CLAIM

This is a U.S. national stage of application No. PCT/EP03/11661, filed on 21 October 2003. Priority under 35 U.S.C. §119(a) and 35 U.S.C. §365(b) is claimed from German Application No. 102 49 537.8, filed 23 October 2002.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

1. Field of the Invention --

Please replace paragraph [0001] with the following amended paragraph:

[0001] The invention is directed to a fitting for a glass door, particularly a hinge.

Please add before paragraph [0002] the following new sub-heading:

-- 2. Description of the Related Art --

Please add before paragraph [0005] the following new sub-heading:

-- SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION --

Please delete paragraph [0006] in entirety.

Please replace paragraph [0008] with the following amended paragraph:

[0008] According to ~~an advantageous further development~~ the invention, the glass door is provided with a glass cutout in which the fitting engages, and the lighting means are arranged in the glass cutout. This makes it possible for the light of the lighting means to radiate in the plane of the glass door and generates a discrete and pleasant illumination.

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Please delete paragraph [0014] in entirety.

Please add before paragraph [0015] the following new sub-heading:

-- **BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS** --

Please add before paragraph [0018] the following new sub-heading:

-- **DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PRESENTLY PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS** --

Please replace paragraph [0018] with the following amended paragraph:

[0018] A side view of a glass door 1 is shown in Figures 1 and 2 in connection with a fitting 2 according to the invention. The fitting 2 is includes a body 20 inserted in a glass cutout 4 of the glass door 1 and encloses the glass door 1 laterally by a strip tab 5 and a counterplate 11. Corresponding fastening bore holes 6 are introduced provided in the body 20, strip tab 5 and counterplate 11. These fastening bore holes 6 are penetrated by a connection element 10 and clamp the strip tab 5 and counterplate 11 together in order to hold the glass door 1. A glass protector 12 is arranged between the strip tab 5, counterplate 11 and glass door 1.

Please replace paragraph [0019] with the amended paragraph:

[0019] At the part of body 20 projecting out of the glass cutout 4, the fitting 2 is provided with a bore hole 3 for fastening ~~the fitting 2 a hinge pin~~.

Please delete paragraph [0024] in entirety.

Please add at page 5, after the heading, the following sub-heading:

-- What is claimed is: --